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1. [redacted] the number of members now enrolled in the Maniadeis Party already exceeds 17,000 while the party allegedly receives about 300 applications daily for the enrollment of new members; before an applicant for membership in the party is accepted, his "views" are ascertained.
2. The party organization in Athens and Piraeus has been set up on a precinct and ward system, and party leaders are being appointed in each precinct.
3. The offices of the party are located at Third September and Veranzerou Streets, the rent for which is 45 gold pounds per month.
4. An effort is reportedly being made to increase the circulation of the newspaper Ethinikos Kiryx, and the party hopes that it will attain the largest circulation of any newspaper in Greece. Besides expressing the views of the Maniadeis Party, the newspaper supports the party financially and at present is contributing ten gold pounds per month.
5. The official inauguration of the party is being delayed, so that the organization may be improved and a great crowd may be gathered in order to make a great impression. On that day the leader will expound the political program of the party.
6. On 28 October, 1949, there was a meeting of the Maniadeis Party in the "Mondial" theater in Athens, for the purpose of celebrating the "Ozhi Day" of Metaxas. An enthusiastic crowd often interrupted the speaker (Maniadeis) with pro-Fascist shouts. The entire speech of Maniadeis was published in the newspaper, Ethinikos Kiryx, on the following day.

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